

## Department of Practical Military Engineering,

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY.

West Point, N. Y., May 30<sup>th</sup> 1889.

To  
The Superintendent of the U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me if there  
is some U. S. official connected with the  
Mint to whom I can send fair small  
samples of bronze to be assayed & the  
proportions of ingredients determined.

The samples are taken from fair esti-  
mates which have been made for the U. S.  
under contract for the Newburgh monument,  
the construction of which is in my charge.

Please state what fee will be charged,  
or whether your assayer does such work  
for the U. S. without charge to the Government.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedt Servt

W. M. Ladd.

Capt. of Engineers.

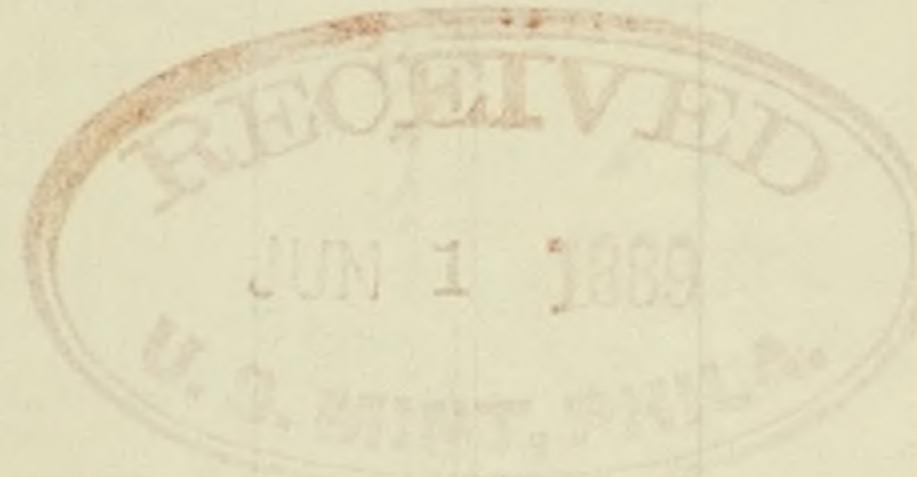
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C. Derby

Asks if there is <sup>any</sup> ~~some~~ official connected with U.S. Mint to whom he could send small samples of Bronze to be assayed, and what fee will be charged.



[Abstract:] Asks if there is someone official connected with U.S. Mint to whom he could send small samples of bronze to...

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Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me if there is some U.S. Official connected with an Mint to whom I can send fair small samples of bronze to be assayed & the proportions of ingredients determined. The samples are taken from fair statues which have been made for the U.S. under contract for the Newourgh Monument, the construction of which is in my charge. Please state what fee will be charged, or whether you assayer does such work for the U.S. without charge to the Government.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obdt. Servt.  
C. Derby  
Capt. Of Engineers U.S.A.